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25X1 1. [REDACTED] authorities in the Chaoan (116-37, 23-42)-Swatow area ordered the evacuation of military and governmental organs and the supplies and dependents of civil and military personnel from this area. The evacuation was to take place in two steps: the first was immediate withdrawal to Jaoping (116-48, 23-58), Fenghuangshan (116-37, 23-59), Fengshun (116-13, 23-56), Chiehyang (116-20, 23-52), Tengkeng (116-09, 23-46), and Wuhua (115-41, 24-02); the second was further withdrawal to Hsingning (115-49, 24-04) and Meihsien (116-13, 24-18) if it became necessary.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] military and administrative organs had moved to Chaoan and Jaoping from Swatow. The Communist newspaper, Union (聯合報) had been moved from Swatow to Chiehyang. Political prisoners had been moved to Canton, Meihsien and Hsingning. Only skeleton organs remained in Swatow, and members of these organs were required to spend each night at the Communist offices for emergency measures.

25X1 3. The 3 Field Army took over the defense duties of the Chaoan-Swatow area. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] there were two regiments of the 3 Field Army in the Chenghai (116-44, 23-29)-Changlin (116-48, 23-36)-Huangkang (116-58, 23-40) area. Two other regiments of the 3 Field Army were at Chihoyang (116-35, 23-17). The 316 and 319 Regiments of the 4 Army, 4 Field Army, were stationed in the Chenghai and Swatow areas. About half of these regiments were local Communists irregulars from Swatow and Chaoan.

4. A regiment of former Communist irregulars under LIU Yung-sheng (劉永生) were stationed on Namao Island (117-06, 23-22). The regiment was equipped with about ten howitzers. One battalion of the regiment was stationed at Lunjiao (117-01, 23-26), and two battalions at Maupengtiao (117- [REDACTED], 23- [REDACTED]) and Sankai (三溪). [REDACTED]

25X1 5. [REDACTED] the Swatow airfield had been restored to good condition, but no airplanes were operating from the airfield. One unidentified company was stationed at the airfield. [REDACTED]

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6. On the night before the Communist "National Holiday" on 1 October, in Swatow the following persons were removed from prison for execution by a firing squad:

CHANG Ch'ien-lung (章潛龍) - former Nationalist magistrate for Nanao Hsien.

CH'EN San-sun (陳三森) - former company commander of Nationalist units under HUNG Chih-cheng (洪之成).

HUANG Shao-tsung (黃紹宗) - former Nationalist chairman of the Nanao Hsien Council.

SU Tso-hsin (蘇子欣) - former Nationalist in charge of criminal investigation, Chaoan Hsien.

This was the third official execution of persons branded as undesirable elements since the Communist occupation of the Chaoan-Swatow area. The authorities in Swatow are stepping up the tempo of their drive to "clean up hostile agents" by rounding up many innocent persons.

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7. Fortifications and evacuation measures in the Swatow area were intensified

the Chinese Communists began to fear a landing on the China mainland coast.

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* [] Comment: [] the government files from Swatow were moved to Liuhsiau (116-27, 23-54), commercial goods to Chiayang and Chaoan. Women and children were moved from Swatow to an unknown destination.

[] the Swatow Military Control Commission had moved to Chaoan.

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** [] Comment: [] one unidentified artillery regiment, 3 Field Army, and the 91 Division of the 31 Army, 3 Field Army, moved to Swatow to help suppress guerrillas [] The 94, 95, and 96 Divisions, 32 Army, were transferred from the Chaoan area to Chekiang Province []

25X1 *** [] Comment: Nationalist troops made a commando raid [] on Namao Island.

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